



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 7th May 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Tuesday 11 th to Thursday 13 th May	NAPLAN	Grades 3 and 5 students
Monday 17 th May	Boeing Workshop	Grade 5/6
Tuesday 18 th May	Boeing Workshop	Grade 5/6
Wednesday 19 th May	Cross Country	Grades 3 - 6
Monday 24 th May	Young Leaders Day	Gr 5/6 Student Leaders
Tuesday 25 th May	Education Week Open Day	Open Classrooms 9am to 11am
Wednesday 26 th May	Cross Country – Back Up	Grades 3-6
Thursday 27 th May	Mr Huff Performance	Grades Prep - 2
Friday 28 th May	Student Disco	Check booking details
Monday 14 th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 23 rd June	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Meetings from 1pm-7pm
Thursday 24 th June	5/6 Cinema Celebration Day	5/6 Excursion
Friday 25 th JUNE	END OF TERM 2	DISMISSAL 2.30pm
Monday 12 th JULY	TERM 3 BEGINS	RESUME 9.00am
Thursday 22 nd July	Alpha show	Whole school
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th August	Book Week	Whole school celebrations
Wednesday 25 th August	Athletics	Grades 3 - 6
Thursday 26 th August	Book Week Dress-up Day	9.15am Whole School Parade
Friday 17 th September	Curriculum Day / END OF TERM 3	Student Free
Monday 4 th October	TERM 4 BEGINS	RESUME 9.00am
Tuesday 2 nd November	Melbourne Cup	Public Holiday
Friday 17 th December	END OF TERM 4	DISMISSAL 1:30pm

Dear School Community,

Welcome to Term 2. What a busy start we have had.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Last Monday, our School Review began. The Review Panel spent time analysing our progress toward the goals and targets which were set in 2016. They also spent time visiting classrooms across the school. The results from the Parent Forum held on the 21st April, were also shared with the Panel.

As part of this process, a Fieldwork Day is being held next Monday 10th May. Throughout the day, the Panel will conduct further classroom observations, student and teacher forums, as well as a Parent Forum after school. Our Reviewer would like to chat directly with any parents who are able to attend. This parent session will commence at 3:45pm and will be held in the Small Hall. Staff will be on hand to supervise your children.

NAPLAN WEEK

Next week also brings the NAPLAN test to all students in Grades 3 and 5. Please check the COMPASS notification regarding the schedule for these tests.

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I urge all families to support their children and remind them that it is just a test, like any other. All we ask, is that they keep a positive mindset and remember that this test does not define them. They each have so many other good qualities, abilities and skills that are not tested by NAPLAN.

GROUND WORKS

During the last term holidays, various works were undertaken across the school. A taller fence and new gate were added to the staff carpark at the rear of the school. Screening was installed at both the east and west end of the upper floor walkways of the Junior Building. Additional concrete was laid by the Bike Cage to provide mud free access.

You may have also noticed that new Garden Boxes are being installed across the courtyard. Our Grounds Keeper Tony, has been busy working on this project to support the Language Teachers who have planted a butterfly garden with their students. While Miss Blackman will be using the others to establish a sustainable vegetable garden with students from the lunch time Garden Club.

CURRICULUM ZOO DAY

Last Tuesday 27th April, the staff spent a very busy day learning together with Educators at the Royal Melbourne Zoo. Not only did it provide our staff with a wonderful insight into Zoo life, it also enabled us to work through a problem-solving process in STEM. The purpose of this professional learning is to enable teachers to now implement these concepts and learning processes in the classroom. This will require students to work collaboratively with others to find possible solutions to real world problems.

Teacher Feedback; "...was an engaging and interactive experience. The opportunity to learn about STEM through the perspectives of our students in such a dynamic setting was a wonderful experience and opportunity." "Authentic learning. We need to empower our students (and employ them) to empathise, define, ideate and prototype to make real changes to their worlds..." "With enthusiastic and passionate presenters, we learnt a lot and now realise the value and importance of authentic, real world learning. We can't wait to see our students being involved with real world problem solving to explore STEM and design thinking further." "...very informative and engaging."

EDUCATION WEEK

With Education Week coming up later this month, here at CWPS we will be holding an Open Morning. On Tuesday 25th May, we will open our doors from 9am to 11am, inviting all parents and carers into our learning spaces to view our classrooms in action. We do ask that if you are attending, you sign in at the front office first.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

A very big thank you to Louise and the CWSC Group, in particular to Ellie and Zuska for the marvellous Mother & Significant Person's Day Stall. It was great to see our students excited to purchase those special gifts that many of you will be unwrapping this Sunday. The raffle draws at assembly also proved to be a big hit, with lots of cheers and excitement as students selected from the amazing array of hampers.

Of course, these events are not possible without the support of our parent volunteers. These amazing volunteers are also needing a new leader. With Louise standing down as President at the recent AGM, the Coburg West School Community Group needs a new President to coordinate the amazing work that is done throughout the year. If you or someone you know in our school community is interested in taking on this role, please contact Louise or express your interest via the CWSC Facebook page, email or simply let our office staff know.

I wish everyone a very special weekend with your mums, grandmothers or special person. Enjoy the pampering 😊

Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
Principal



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Elena R	Care	Jaxon S	Learner	Scout	Safe	Mrs Le Bon / Mrs Corn
Prep P	Shia D	Care	Eda C	Learner	Samuel	Safe	Mr Pennington
Prep Y	Ivy B	Care	Selena T	Learner	Harvey	Safe	Ms Youla
1/2A	Jack K	Learner	Kimiya	Care	Iris	Learner	Miss Alihos
1/2B			Vincent	Learner	Lee	Respect	Miss Blackman
1/2D	Lina D	Learner	Clyde M	Learner	Siena M	Care	Mr Peric
1/2E	Lyla B	Care	Erol	Respect	Jessica V	Learner	Ms Esposito
1/2F			Angus H	Care	Maggie	Learner	Ms Fonte de Vos
1/2P	Evie S	Learner	Georgia	Learner	Amelia	Learner	Ms Preston
1/2S	Peter S	Learner	Mitchell H	Care	Audrey	Learner	Mrs Saville/Ms Deasey
3/4A	Zara R	Care	Thomas R	Safe	Ava M	Respect	Mrs Pavich/Mrs Spiteri
3/4J	Cleo G	Care	Alice B	Care	Christian K	Care	Mrs Rigby
3/4K	Marianne S	Respect	Adelaide B	Respect	James G	Learner	Mr Krauss
3/4M	Xavier R	Respect	Sophie F	Respect			Miss Mardesic
3/4R	Charlotte B	Respect	Felix R	Care	Lia C	Respect	Ms Roberts
3/4S	Morgan R	Learner	Jomei D	Care	Alara M	Respect	Ms Spyrou/Mr Robinson
5/6B	Izac C	Learner	Nicholas D	Learner	Amelia K	Learner	Mr Kashani/Ms Blatti
5/6F	Alexander P	Respect	Tash T	Care	Ben V	Respect	Miss Franco
5/6J	Gigi O	Care	Astrid	Learner			Mr Jenkins
5/6N	Sarah B	Respect	Lucy B	Care	Antonio R	Respect	Mr Niciak
5/6S	Annabelle H	Respect	Eli C	Safe	Noah T	Respect	Ms McKenzie/Miss Stewart
5/6T	Annabelle S	Safe	Serena G	Respect	Gabriel D	Learner	Mr Torpey

CWPS GOOD CITIZENS

These students are acknowledged and thanked by their House Captains for being Good Citizens by exhibiting positive behaviours which reflect our School Values.

	23 April	30 April	7 May
Green House	Hugo V 3/4M	Evelyn W PL	Isabella PP
Red House	Lachie K 5/6J	Ruby T 5/6N	Kavish 1/2B
Gold House	Nicholas G 3/4S	Alex S 5/6T	Lyla 1/2E
Blue House	Kleo S 3/4K	Evie D PL	Isaac K 5/6F

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A huge thank you to our wonderful school community. The images on this page are a snapshot of the new resources the school has received over the last couple of months.



These resources are a combination of your generous donations that I keep finding in the donation box near the office. Some resources have been acquired from the credit received from the Scholastic Book Sales fundraiser conducted in Term 1. Finally, School Council approved the spending of a portion of the Library Fund which so many of our families contribute to.



All of these donations have meant that I could fulfill some of the student's classroom library requests, add to the Junior Reading Room Take Home Books (THB), purchase classroom reading resources for the Grade 3/4 students and purchase numerous non-fiction texts to expand the range of genres in the classroom libraries for every grade.



Be assured, that your kind donations and contributions are appreciated and utilised for the best outcome and interests of your children, who are always central to our decision making. Thank you again!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher





It's so great to see so many students have begun the Premier's Reading Challenge. We already have **58 students** in our school who have completed the challenge, now they continue to read for pleasure and add any additional books to the register to document their year of reading. Well done.

School: Coburg West Primary School		2021 challenge in progress	
Campus: All Campus		<div>114 days</div> <div>Start 05 Jan, 2021</div> <div>End 17 Sep, 2021 141 days left</div>	
501	501 (100 %)	58 (11 %)	
Eligible students	Students registered	Students completed	
Books			
269 (25%)	791 (75%)	1060	0
Added	Finished	Books Read	Books to Review
			0 (0%)
			Books to verify
			791 (75%)
			Verified books

For those of you who have not yet added any books, it's time to get started. Test your login and add those books. 😊

A comprehensive list of over 20,000 books with the recommended reading age can be viewed and explored [HERE](#).

Also remember that all books should be entered no later than **Friday 17th September 2021**.

Good luck and continue reading!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher

Our School Disco Night is planned for Friday 28th May!

In order to make the years Disco a night for our kids to remember we need to form the Disco Organizing Team. I have helped run the recent discos and would love some others to join me in making this one an amazing event.

If you have some time to organize a few tasks for this event and are available on the night please contact me on 0400 013 124 or lou.harrison@bigpond.com or if you'd just like to know more.

Please note the callout for volunteers for the night will in early May.

Many thanks

Lou Harrison

Important Mathematics Note - Re Prodigy Application and Third-party technologies and compliance with Department policies.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Students have used the Maths application **Prodigy** and some of our students play Prodigy at home. The following recommendation has been sent from the Department of Education:

“Educational technologies that also have commercial versions may be less secure and often market directly to children.

The risks to schools when they recommend additional technologies was recently highlighted in the case of the third-party mathematics application Prodigy.

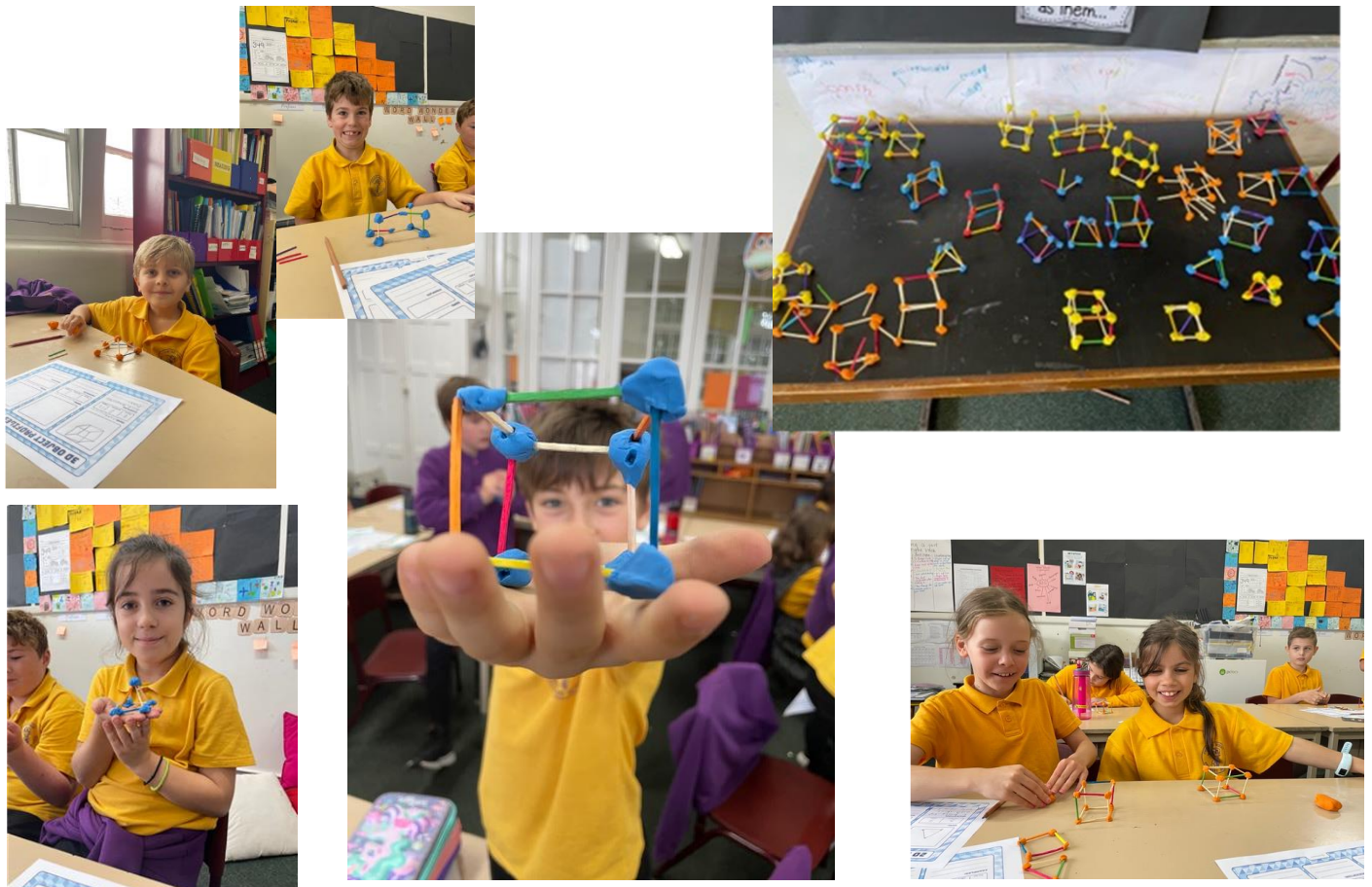
In this instance, the application received negative media attention for promoting prolonged engagement with non-learning aspects of the game, rather than developing mathematics learning and understanding.

The ‘free’ educational version of the game for use at school also has a commercial version for parents and carers, which is directly marketed to them.”

Please be aware the school does not suggest or recommend to parents and carers that the home version of Prodigy application be used. There are fewer problems associated with the school version that many of our students have enjoyed using to improve fluency and mathematics facts. As such we do not recommend the use of this application at home.

Fiona Currie – Numeracy Leading Teacher

Celebrating Great Shape Maths Work in Grade 3/4!



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In **Prep** we have been focussing on "We are Learners" in **Learning areas**.

This includes -

- We are on time and ready to Learn
- We have a "go" with our work
- We stay on task
- We ask questions

Our teachers say we are really good at getting organised for teacher groups in Guided Reading. We remember to bring our book boxes and pencil cases so we can quickly start our Learning. There is a lot to remember, and we are helping each other. It is still a bit tricky sometimes to know what to do when we need help and the teacher is busy or we are worried we might make a mistake. We are also Learning that mistakes are good.

Stay tuned to find out what we will be focussing on next time in the Prep Unit.



Can for Community

Written by Olek.G and Lachlan.C

Over the past month, Coburg West Primary School has handed in cans for the community. So far we have handed in about 250 cans of food, 30 packets of pasta rice and noodles. This is an amazing achievement. They will be sent to people who need them more than others. On behalf of the student leaders thank you so much to everyone who has donated.



Pyjama Day - By Vasili and Stephanie P

Last term we had a Pyjama Day to raise money for the Good Friday appeal and the **Royal Children's Hospital**. We managed to raise **\$844.44** dollars and donated it to them. In the coming terms, we will have more fundraisers to raise more money to donate. Thank you for your donations!





COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

COVID catch up tutor learning initiative:

This information is for parents, carers and guardians about the Tutor Learning Initiative.

The 2020 school year was an extraordinary and challenging one for every school community.

Many Victorian students spent much of Terms 2 and 3 learning remotely and Victorian schools and their communities made an exceptional effort to provide continuity of teaching and learning to our students during that time.

During Term 4, schools across Victoria were focused on supporting students' mental health and wellbeing, in addition to assisting students to readjust to on-site learning. Teachers also focused on assessing student learning, addressing individual learning gaps and identifying those students who needed extra support for their learning, using classroom-based observation and assessments.

We know that the remote learning experience was different for every student. While some students thrived, some students may not have engaged as fully with remote learning. For most of our students, regular high-quality teaching in 2021 will be enough to help them progress to the expected level of learning. Some students will benefit from additional intensive learning support in 2021.

As you may be aware, in response to this, the Victorian Government is investing \$250 million in the Tutor Learning Initiative to enable schools across Victoria to engage teachers as tutors to support students who need extra assistance with their learning. Schools will determine how this initiative is best implemented for their students and will ensure that students will get this support in a way that minimises disruptions to other learning or school activities.

At Coburg West PS, one of our top priorities for the year is to respond to the disruption of 2020 by working to ensure that all students who need additional assistance to 'catch up' on learning that they may have missed, get tailored and targeted help through our new Tutoring Program.

Fiona Currie (Mathematics - Number) and Patricia Amerena (English - Reading) are our tutors this year. Fiona and Patricia will collaborate with classroom teachers to:

- finalise the identification of students requiring additional learning support (based on 2020 student growth) as part of the Initiative, using available data and evidence to understand student learning progress and needs
- analyse the data of the identified students to understand their point of need and develop strategies to support the practice approach adopted by the school in consultation with the relevant classroom teachers
- develop targeted activities for identified students to assist growth in learning
- collaborate with students, classroom teachers, other school staff and families on identifying specific learning goals and on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) where relevant.

Further information about the Covid Catch-Up Tutoring Program and how it will be implemented for students who need individual learning support in our school, will be issued directly to the families of the students who will be targeted for this initiative.

Kind regards

Mark Colagrande
Principal



GET YOUR DANCE MOVES READY

COBURG WEST

DISCO

FRIDAY 28TH MAY



PREP, GRADE 1 & 2 - 6PM TO 7PM
GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 7:30PM - 9PM

\$10 per student

(Disco Entry, Photobooth Pic & Ice Pole)

Payment via Compass

Location: School Hall

Volunteers needed on the night

Signup at signup.com/go/gexstd

(current Working with Children Check essential - simple application process)

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TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY
19 JUNE
2021

WITH DISCO  DAVE

The hugely anticipated Trivia Night is coming!!!

Pop **Saturday 19th June** into your diaries and get the babysitters organised!!!

Join Disco Dave as he brings a highly interactive trivia night full of silent auctions, games, prizes and fun!!

Tickets will be available to purchase from next week via the **Qkr app** - watch out for an update via Compass!!
Individual tickets and table tickets (x10) will be on sale.

Did we mention disco???

Look forward to seeing you all there in your disco finest.....

#getyourtriviahatson

SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN



**COBURG WEST WARRIORS
VS
PASCOE VALE SOUTH PANTHERS**



Are you interested in donning your old football boots??
Come join us on the football field at the
Shore Reserve Showdown.

This match is a modified game of footy between parents of Coburg West Primary & Pascoe Vale South Primary, to be held in August 2021 at Shore Reserve. This match has brought our two communities together to encourage fun, fitness and raise funds for both schools.



We would love to have you, regardless of your skill level. Please know this is a modified game of footy (so Auskick Rules)

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INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 7, 2022

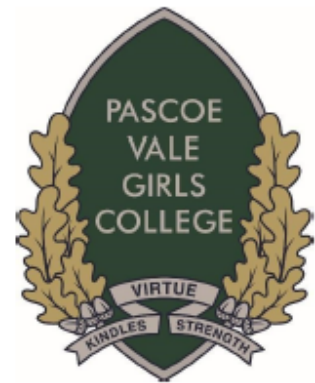
Monday, 3rd May at 6.30pm
Contact the college for more
information

TO BOOK A SMALL GROUP TOUR:

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website under the 'Our School' tab or
call the college directly on 9306 2544

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What is SEAL?

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How do you apply?

- Visit the school website www.pvgc.vic.edu.au
- Go to the Student Learning section and click on SEAL
- Register using the link to the online application and entry test
- Students who wish to be considered for this program are required to sit an entrance test administered by Edutest (a fee applies)
- 2022 applications close on Monday 24th May, 2021
- 2022 testing takes place at PVGC on Saturday 29th May, 2021
- You will be notified about the location, time and conditions of the test closer to the date

For more information about the SEAL program at PVGC please contact
Dani Bedohazy, Assistant Principal, on 9306 2544 or bedepvgc.vic.edu.au

2023 Enrolments

'Education today, empowerment tomorrow, a lifelong love of learning'
Mr Chris Caldow - Principal

Applications for **Year 7 in 2023** are now open.

20th
August
2021

Applications close.
Enrolments must be
received by the College

22nd
October
2021

Letters of Offer will
be sent to families

12th
November
2021

Final date for families to
accept offer from College

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